

## **Minutes of the Fairfax County Consumer Protection Commission**

July 17, 2012

7:30PM Conference 4/5  
Government Center  
12000 Government Center Parkway  
Fairfax, VA 22035  
Chairman Fee, presiding

Attendance:

Commissioners: Belkowitz, Bahhur,  
Bounacos, Boyd, Fee, Hine, Martz,  
Nguyen, Rosier, Stamp

Absent:

Commissioners: Hargraves, Kirk, Roark

Staff:

Michael S. Liberman, Director  
Cable and Consumer Services  
Susan C. Jones, Branch Chief  
Consumer Affairs

The meeting was called to order at 7:36PM by Chairman Fee.

### **Minutes**

The minutes of the November 15, 2011, meeting were approved.

### **Report of the Chairman**

Chairman Fee was present for the Board of Supervisor Public Hearing on the water rates.

Chairman Fee attended the DCCS holiday luncheon and enjoyed the festivities.

Chairman Fee attended the swearing-in-ceremony for the Board, Commonwealth Attorney, and Sheriff.

### **Report of the Director**

Director Liberman stated that the Public Hearing for the Trespass Towing will be held on Tuesday, January 24, 2012.

Director Liberman informed the Commission that the county is seeking public input on the hiring of a new County Executive in April.

### **Commission Matters**

Commissioner Stamp has no matters to bring before the Commission.

Commissioner Hine had no matters to bring before the Commission.

Commissioner Rosier had no matters to bring before the Commission.

Commissioner Boyd had no matters to bring before the Commission.

Commissioner Bounacos had no matters to bring before the Commission.

Commissioner Nguyen purchased an extended warranty when he bought his vehicle and was told by the dealership the repair he needed done was not covered under the warranty. He told dealership he is not paying for this repair. Manufacturer was contacted and another dealership ended up covering the repair with the funds that the dealership has allotted for these types of repairs and was told that a lot of dealerships have this fund.

### **Old Business**

There was no old business.

### **New Business**

**1. Planning** Calendar – Commissioners discussed possible topic interests:

- a. Verizon
- b. Massage industry (March meeting)
- c. HOA legislation
- d. Automobile issues
- c. Standardizing the CPC By-Laws

**2. Nomination/Elections-** The following candidates were nominated:

Chairman- Commissioner John Fee  
Vice Chairman – Commissioner Harold Belkowitz  
Secretary – Commissioner Samiah Bahhur

Commissioners voted unanimously for Commissioner Fee, Commissioner Belkowitz and, Commissioner Bahhur.

The meeting adjourned at 8:26PM